Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 02:24

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled theme and windy conditions on the hills for much of the week with various period of rain and showers, a lot of brighter conditions too.

Headline for Wednesday 18 May 2022: A dry and bright morning, cloudy later with rain during the evening, strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	80%

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Weather: Some mist around the hills around dawn and the potential for a lingering heavy shower but more likely to be dry. Most cloud clearing to leave a bright and dry morning with long sunny periods. Clouding over during the afternoon and winds easing for a time. Likely to stay dry until late evening when a squally band of heavy rain will move east across the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% improving to 90% for most of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Some early mist and low cloud will shroud the hills, with scattered cloud around 6-700m. This cloud will thin and lift with all the tops becoming clear for most of the day. Visibility may be poor in places at the start of the day with some lingering mist but it will soon improve to leave good views around the Mournes for the day. During the evening the visibility may dip moderate or poor for a time as squally rain moves east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/40 SW	28/38 S	33/47 S	37/53 S	42/59 S	28/40 SW	23/34 SW
300	14/25 SW	17/28 S	20/34 S	21/37 S	22/41 S	14/27 SW	13/25 SW
Valley	11/23 SW	16/28 S	18/33 S	19/36 S	20/39 S	12/26 SW	11/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	7/2	8/3	8/2	8/2	6/1	6/1
300	8/4	11/7	12/8	11/7	10/7	9/5	8/5
Valley	9/6	12/9	13/10	12/9	12/8	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales likely at times on the tops especially in the afternoon and feeling quite chilly here despite warm temperatures down in the valleys. Winds will become gusty for a time in the evening as the rain band moves through.

Forecast for Thursday 19 May 2022

Weather: Mainly dry throughout the day with a few cloud breaks and bright or sunny spells. Fresh or strong southwesterly winds continuing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 gust 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility throughout the day with no low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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